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FOR: METHODS FOR INITIATING ACTIVITY IN INTELLIGENT  
DEVICES CONNECTED TO AN IN HOME DIGITAL  
NETWORK USING EXTENSIBLE MARKUP LANGUAGE  
(XML) FOR INFORMATION EXCHANGE AND SYSTEMS  
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated September 23, 2003, please amend  
the application as follows:

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